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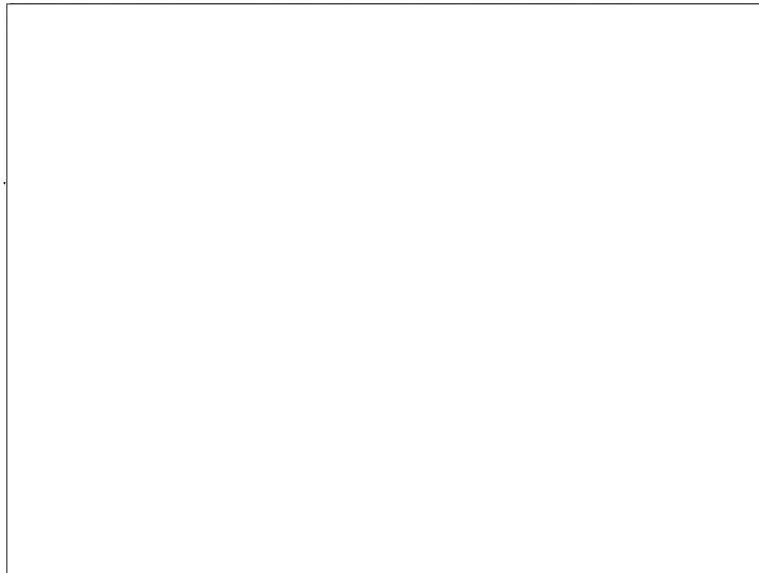
31 MAY 1963
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1. Cuba

a. The cruise missile equipment [redacted] at the new Santa Cruz del Norte installation was returned to Campo Florido on 27 May.

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b. This movement apparently was another mobility exercise.

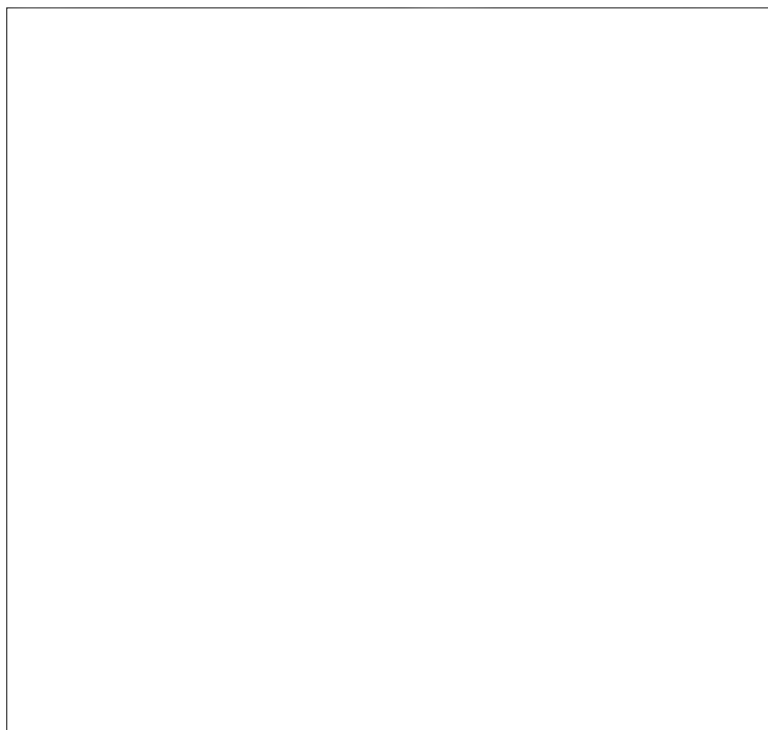


e. We will know in a few days whether the Soviet freighter Yuri Gagarin, which we think may have military equipment aboard, is going to Cuba or the Middle East. [redacted]

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2. Germany

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3. Berlin

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[REDACTED] at East Germans are planning steps which would lead to formal incorporation of East Berlin into the GDR next fall.

b. In preparing for the fall elections of the East German parliament, East German politicians apparently anticipate that the membership of the Parliament is to be increased. This suggests that full

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membership is to be given to the East Berlin representatives, who presently attend on a non-voting basis.

c. Incorporation of East Berlin, following the abolition of the Soviet commandant's office in East Berlin last August, would remove the last vestige of four-power responsibility for the whole of Berlin.

4. Laos

a. [redacted]

[redacted] there is nothing the Soviets can do with the Chinese to remedy the situation in Laos.

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5. Indonesia

a. Saleh has postponed "for the time being" the implementation of Regulation 18 limiting operations of foreign oil companies.

b. In Tokyo, negotiations between representatives of Caltex and Standvac and Indonesian officials continues.

c. At present the situation appears to be breaking rapidly and favorably on the basis of more realistic understanding by Saleh of what is actually at stake for Indonesia.

NOTES

- A. Peru APRA leader Victor Raul Haya is confident he will win the 9 June presidential election [redacted]
[redacted]
- B. Italy Christian Democrat Aldo Moro is still optimistic about his chances of forming a government.
[redacted] Neither side has made any concessions in two days of consultations.
- C. USSR-Iraq [redacted] the Soviets have agreed to replace surface-to-air missile equipment in Iraq with tanks and other heavy conventional weapons commensurate in value.
- D. British Guiana Hope for a strike settlement has been raised by the Jagan government's acceptance of all amendments to the Labor Relations Bill proposed by the Trades Union Council. The end is not in sight, however, since other major problems exist.
- E. Yugoslavia Tito is making tentative plans to visit the UN this fall in connection with a tour of Latin America.
- F. North Korea The new accidental US overflight of North Korea on 29 May will probably complicate the negotiations for the return of the helicopter pilots who were captured two weeks ago.
- G. Cuba Although there was some cloud cover at Artemisa, Holguin, and Torrens, Tuesday's photography showed that there was no apparent change in facilities and equipment at the four camps and Torrens headquarters. Only Artemisa was photographed on Wednesday and no change was noted.

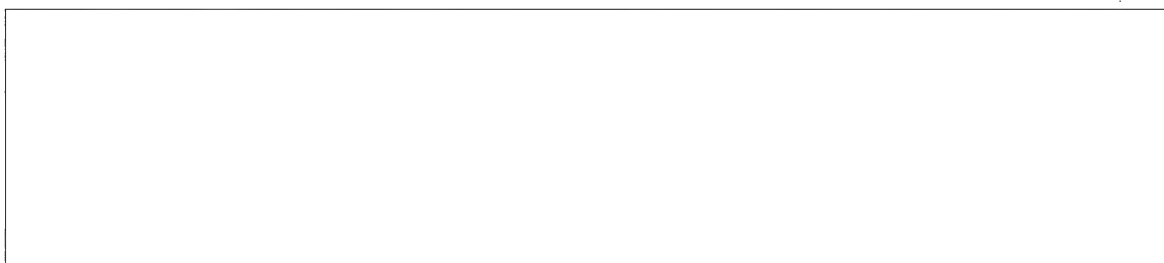
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